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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Four only

Part B for May 1941.

SUBJECT.

War Effort in Indian States. —
(Circular from the Chamber of Princes.)

J.M. Krishnan.
26.6.41

WD 0578—GPB—22,500—12-9-39

Chamber of Princes - War Effort.

Serial No.

1) If approved, the Statement put up below will be sent. Lord Beaverbrook's message is published in the Information Bulletin and it will also be added in the 2nd. Instal for perusal and orders.

RS 2/4

2) The information is required for incorporation in a brochure to be published by the Chamber of Princes, and may therefore be Comprehensive.

3) The State has rendered help in various ways - Collection of Funds, placing State Forces at disposal of the British Govt, Cooperation in production of war supplies, ~~and~~ training of technical personnel etc. Reference may perhaps be made in brief to all these activities. (The Secy. War Fund also may be consulted)

CPA 2/4

4) The present letter is with reference to the Second supplement of the brochure on the Indian Princes & the War. A copy of the first brochure is stated to have been sent to His Highness the Maharaja of the Chamber of Princes. This office is not aware as to the lines on which information has been sought in the brochure of the other States, and therefore a reply was considered unnecessary to the present

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Circular. It is understood that the War Fund Committee is preparing a pamphlet re. the War Efforts in the State. Perhaps a copy of the same may be sought. Subject for perusal and orders. Whether the Secy War Fund may kindly be asked to take necessary action.

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5 A telegram has been received from the Chancellor's Secrett. asking for early supply re: War effort for inclusion of their Second Supplement (from 5.9.40 to 5.3.41)

~~We did not send~~

6 If it is deemed necessary to comply with the request, a Comprehensive note giving full information ~~of~~ re: assistance rendered in several ways has to be sent.

7 The Secy. War Fund is stated to be preparing a pamphlet. Perhaps he may be requested to send an advance copy of the same ~~and~~ a Comprehensive note for being the Chancellor

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Chief Secretary, War Fund Committee W.C) 7/4/41

Chief Secy 7/4/41

F. may be done.

Pamphlet to be sent

Secretary to H.H. the Raj Pramukh 10/4

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Indian States — War Effort. GM 14950
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	9 The pamphlet (proof copies) sent by the Secy., war committee, gives a concise account of the voluntary war efforts in the State up to end of March 1941. (a) (b) If it is deemed necessary to comply with the request of the Chancellor's Secrett, a copy of this may be sent.
	[No mention is made in the pamphlet re: help rendered in training mechanics etc in State institutions. This is not of sufficient importance in this connection as they would inform re: individual war effort]
	11 Draft put up for Consdn. GPR 10/4
	Chief Secy approved.
	12 What abt. 5th Battalion on War Service and facilities afforded for Princes Camps? We may send this in forwarding letter. MK 22/4
	MK 22/4 GPR
3.	Issue D.O. 93/WT 22nd April to the Secy.
	13 With regard to the Chief Secy's minute supra. If approved the file will be sent to the G.M. Br for putting up a short note on the above points
	RS 23/4 G.M. Br) yes. GPR 23/4

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Indian States – War effort

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14 Three Battalions, Mysore Infantry has been sent for service overseas with His Majesty's forces. Facilities relating to Prisoners of War camps provided by the State are only (1) Grant of certain lands for location of these camps and (2) supply of water and electricity free of payment of cost.

Submitted for perusal before sending to War Section

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War Section 29.4.41

15 The above facts are too brief and perhaps it is better to send a more explanatory note than the one put up; to be sent to the Chamber of Princes.

RS 29/4

16 Sufficient particulars have to be given so as to give a clear idea of the extent of help rendered in men & material rendered by the State in these directions. If necessary, a concise note may be kindly got prepared with the approval of the General Secretary.

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Chiefly

Govt Secy with Gen Pts

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30/4/41

29 APR. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

29 APR. 1941

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(17) The 1st Battalion was sent out of the State for duty in India in Nov: 1940 and it has since moved out of India on overseas duty early in March 1941. The combatant strength of the Unit is 672. It is for consideration whether the strength of the Unit & its movement may not be kept Secret. If desirable, the offer of the Ruler and its acceptance & that the I Battalion for Service with His Majesty's forces may perhaps be intimated to the Chamber of Princes in general terms.

(18) As regards the Prisoners of War camps no more details are available in the Mily Secn. than those indicated at para 14 supra. Subd for orders.

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~~Mr Chamber of the Corporation~~
~~for the Chamber of Princes~~

(19) A brief report of the war effort made by the State may be obtained from the C-C Ingram

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(20) Draft letter to the C.C. is putup.

21 June about 8/5

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Q 9962 dt 9/5/41. Calls for a brief report

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Serial No.

From the C. C. M. S. T.
Letter no: Fc. R. M. 8721/40 d. 13-5-41.

Forts a brief report of the war effort made by the State Mily: Deptt.

With the addition of a para in regard to the facilities forwarded by the State for the location of the Military training camps & the prisoners of war camps near Bangalore, the Note recd from the C. C. will be sent to the War Secy if approd. Submt for orders. Refee para 19 supra.

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General Rly 15/5

GENERAL BR. 15 MAY 1941 3076

Chief Engr Mtce Engrs

War Secy 17/5/41

Draft forwarded 17/5

War

Subd with a draft D.O. in continuation of the previous letter. Refee is invited to Para 5. addl of the Board re: the Prisoners of War Camps.

RS 17/5

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Chief Engr

Appd. Let some time is no doubt be furnished in respect of 2d. 1st Battalion.

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CHIEF S ... 19. MAY 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Please make sure about the Consulting Engr

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Subd

The note by the C.C.S is in general terms. It does not indicate the Strength of the I Battalion and the place where it has gone on active Service overseas. As such the Min Secy has no objection.

Since the first brochure issued by the Chamber of Princes is not available in this office it is not known as to what details have been given by the other States.

The printed note was put up with reference to Chief Secy's minute of 22nd April. 41.

The pamphlet re. War effort has already been sent to the Chamber of Princes. We have not mentioned in the letter that we will be sending a further note. In view of it it is for consideration whether the present note need be sent.

Subd for perusal & orders.

RS 2/5, The report seems to be in general terms and there may be no objn to send it on in continuation. If necessary, Secretary may also be consulted on the point 2/5/41 Chief 2/5 PS 2/5

Issued no W1147/Encl & 21.5.41.
to Maqbool Mahmood, Esq., New Delhi.

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Office of H.H. the Chancellor, Chamber of Princes.

Confidential.
Urgent

Circular No. 106 2726

Council House,
New Delhi.
4th November, 1940.

Chief Secretary to Govt with Compts:
Political Office
P.S.P.

Subject: Issue of monthly bulletin of uptodate information of war effort of the States.

Dear Sir,

As intimated in my secret and urgent circular No. 79 dated the 10th September, 1940 it has been decided that the Chancellor's Secretariat may issue monthly bulletins to the States giving available uptodate information of what is being done by the various States regarding war effort, so that it may be of assistance to the States so desiring to adopt similar measures where needed. In that circular you were also requested to send regularly to the Chancellor's Secretariat in the first week of every calender month an uptodate statement of the war effort in the State during the preceding month, with copies of any war bulletin or literature issued in your State with an English translation of the gist of the text of any literature published in local vernaculars.

2. The brochure 'The Indian Princes and the War' giving a gist of information received by the Chancellor's Secretariat upto 5th September, 1940. regarding war contributions of the various States, has already been published and a copy has been submitted to your Ruler. In continuation of the data therein embodied, the latest information regarding the war effort of your State may kindly be sent to me as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Maqbool Mahmood
Secretary
to H.H. the Chancellor,
Chamber of Princes.

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Subd for orders whether the information required need be furnished to the Chamber of Princes.

(Perhaps the monthly statement need not be sent from this State. This is a general circular)

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Chief Sec
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may be filed.
Usually no action is taken on these circulars
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Office of H.H. the Chancellor, Chamber of Princes.

Circular No: 27

Council House,
New-Delhi,
12th March, 1941.

Subject:- War effort of the States

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Dear Sir,

The second supplement of the brochure on the Indian Princes and the War giving a brief digest of the individual war efforts of the States from the 5th September, 1940 to the 5th March, 1941, is ready for publication. In this connection, I am desired to invite your attention to the fact that no information appears to have been received in the Chancellor's Secretariat from your State for this period. As such, I shall be grateful if intimation is sent to me immediately with regard to the war effort of your State for this period which may be desired to be included in the proposed brochure. Kindly treat this most urgent.

Yours sincerely,

MAQBOOL MAHMOOD,

Secretary
to H.H. the Chancellor,
Chamber of Princes.

Subm'd
may perhaps be
passed on to
Chief Secretary.
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Subd 16/3 Chief Secy
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Subd for perusal. Mr Machin was
Considered
discussing on the previous occasion

You may send a brief note
re War Effort. The Pub. Office
will have some literature on
the subject. Also Reps may be
made & the thanks conveyed to
us by Lord Beaverbrook

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C. INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

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NOTICE

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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Handed in at (Office of Origin)	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
New Delhi C	1	17	45	Recd-d fm Mysore	29

Recd. here at 9 11. 20 M.

To Dewan

Bangalore

= Reference my circular dated twelfth march asking for information about war efforts of your state grateful if you expediting reply immediately

CB. MS 2/4

= Secy chancellor

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N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

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effort in the State upto the 1st april 1941.

Dewan

MS 22/4

Chief Secy to Govt

W 83-40-3.

No. 93/W
Encl Pamphlet.

22nd April 1

Subject:- War effort of the States.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your circular No.27 dated the 12th March 1941 on the above subject, I am desired to enclose herein for information a pamphlet containing a summary of the voluntary war effort in the State up to the 1st April 1941.

Yours sincerely,

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Maqbool Mahmood, Esq.,
Secretary to H.H. the Chancellor,
Chamber of Princes,
New Delhi.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Urgent

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Bangalore, dated ..... May, 1941.

No.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
General Department

To

The Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish urgently a brief report of the War effort made by the State Military Department for incorporation in the brochure "The Indian Princes and the War", to be published by the Chamber of Princes, New Delhi.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government
General Department

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C. C. O. 1.]

MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

Telephone No. { 2442 (office) 2662 (table)

Telegr. Address : STATROOPS

No. ~~7.C.A.~~ M. 8721/40/ Urgent /En/

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,

Bangalore, dated .....13th May..... .....*194* 1.

FROM

Col. M. D. VIGORS, D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

To

GENERAL SECRETARY
14 MAY 1941

The General Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. G.9962/Mily, dated 9th May 1941, I have the honour to forward herewith a brief report ~~on~~ of the war effort made by the State Military Department for incorporation in the broachure "The Indian Princes and the War", as desired.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Commandant &c
Mysore State Troops.

13.5.41

MGK.

A brief report of the War effort made by the State Military Department for incorporation in the brochure "The Indian Princes and the War".

Mysore Government have offered the 1st Battalion, Mysore Infantry, for service with His Majesty's Forces. The Unit left Bangalore in November 1940 for training in British India and is now serving overseas.

2. Owing to the absence of the 1st Battalion, Mysore Infantry, from the State, on active role, a large number of recruits is being taken in as reinforcements and many more will be taken in the coming month. Both the 2nd Mysore Infantry Training Company and the 3rd Mysore Infantry Company are mainly engaged in training recruits.

3. The Defence Department with the concurrence of the Mysore Government raised a Mechanical Transport Unit known as the No.51(Mysore) G.P.Tpt. Company on 1st September 1940 in Bangalore composed mostly of Mysoreans, many of them being transferred from the Mysore Lancers. Every assistance was given to the raising of this Company, both in men and material, (although the State was put to no financial loss on account of the latter.)

4. A few signallers from the Mysore Lancers were permitted to volunteer for service in the Indian Army Signal Corps in January 1941.

Govt have also provided facilities for the treatment of the Air Raid casualties and the Prisoners of War camps in the State.

Chief Commandant, H/C
Mysore State Troops.

MGK.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 21.5.41

Signed by Mr. B.T.K.

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Section W

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Serial No. 4

No. W 147/Gen 1

To

The Secy to H.H. the Chancellor
Chamber of Princes
New Delhi

War Effort of the ~~States~~

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O no 93/W dt 22nd April 41 on the above subject, I am desired to ~~send~~ forward herewith ~~a note for information~~ a brief note on the War effort made by the State Military Dept. for use in connection with ~~incorporation in~~ the brochure The Indian Princes and the War

Yours Sincerely.

No. W 1447/Enc.

21st May 41

WAR EFFORT OF THE STATES.

Dear Sir,

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Yours sincerely,

Maqbool Mahmood, Esq.,
Secretary to H.H. the Chancellor,
Chamber of Princes,
New Delhi.

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A few signallers from the Mysore Lancers were permitted to volunteer for service in the Indian Army Signal Corps in January 1941.

Government have also provided facilities for the location of the Military Training Camps and the Prisoners of War Camps in the State.

For Chief Secretary to Government.